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Title:	Automatic Lease Renewal	§		
	with Message Gates in a	§		
	Distributed Computing	§		
	Environment	§		

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency of January 5, 2007, attached
please find a Replacement Drawing sheet for Figure 10.

No fees are believed to be necessary. However, if any fees are required, the
Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, &
Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-63600/RCK.

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